

USER: CARTER, RENEE D.  
MABEL OS - ROOM OF CONSEQUENCE

ROOM OF CONSEQUENCE ALGORITHM  
CODENAME: 'BRANCHING TIMELINE'

START SEQUENCE.

COMPILING ODYSSEY TOWN MAP.  
COMPILING ODYSSEY ARCHITECTURAL  
COMPILING ODYSSEY TIMES ARTICLES  
COMPILING KYDS RADIO BROADCASTS.  
COMPILING WHIT'S END SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE.  
COMPILING INTERNET ENCYCLOPEDIA DATA.  
FEEDING AI WORLD GENERATION.  
FEEDING AI CHARACTER GENERATION.  
FEEDING ROC EVENT EXTRAPOLATOR.

RUNNING PROGRAM.

RENDERING OUTCOMES.

ESTIMATED TIME REMAINING: 23 HRS, 14MIN

RENEE - PERSONAL LOG

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

NOW I JUST NEED TO FEED IT THE  
DATA...

ROOM OF CONSEQUENCE INTERFACE

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WHAT\_IF\_EUGENE\_AND\_KATRINA\_MELTSNER\_COULD\_HAVE\_CHILDREN.ROC  
WHAT\_IF\_CONNIE\_KENDALL\_HAD\_PUBLISHED\_HER\_BOOK.ROC  
WHAT\_IF\_BART\_RATHBONE\_HAD\_BEEN\_ELECTED\_MAYOR.ROC  
WHAT\_IF\_EUGENE\_MELTSNER\_HAD\_GONE\_TO\_AFRICA\_WITH\_HIS\_PARENTS.ROC  
WHAT\_IF\_JOHN\_WHITTAKER\_MARRIED\_MARGARET\_FAVE.ROC  
WHAT\_IF\_EUGENE\_MELTSNER\_NEVER\_RECOVERED\_HIS\_MEMORY.ROC  
WHAT\_IF\_TIMOTHY\_RILEY\_NEVER\_DIED.ROC  
WHAT\_IF\_JOHN\_WHITTAKER\_STAYED\_IN\_THE\_MIDDLE\_EAST.ROC

SEE MORE...

WHAT HAPPENED!?

I DIDN'T INSTRUCT THE PROGRAM TO  
CREATE ALL OF THESE!

I ONLY WANTED ONE SCENARIO!

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SEE MORE...

IT LOOKS LIKE THE ALGORITHM KEPT  
GOING AND EXTRAPOLATED "WHAT IF"  
SCENARIOS FOR DOZENS OF MAJOR  
EVENTS IN ODYSSEY'S HISTORY!

WHICH IS FASCINATING, ACTUALLY...  
THE QUESTION IS DID IT WORK?  
DO ANY OF THESE FILES ACTUALLY DO  
WHAT THEY'RE MEANT TO DO IN THE  
ROOM OF CONSEQUENCE?

I GUESS I'LL NEED TO TEST ONE TO  
FIND OUT...

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PROGRAM LOADED:

WHAT\_IF\_BART\_RATHBONE\_HAD\_BEEN\_ELECTED\_MAYOR.ROC

PRESS 'ENTER' TO INITIATE



NOW, FOR THIS TO TRULY BE AN  
EXPLORATION OF ALTERNATE EVENTS  
PLAYING OUT, I NEED TO REMOVE  
MYSELF FROM THE SCENARIO.

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO VIEW THE  
SCENARIO AS IT PLAYS OUT FROM  
HERE IN THE MONITORING BOOTH.

HERE WE GO.

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THAT'S RIGHT, ODYSSEY! YOUR OLD FRIEND BART RATHBONE!  
I'M BACK, AND I'M RUNNIN' FOR MAYOR AGAIN - AND THIS TIME, THINGS  
ARE GONNA BE DIFFERENT, I PROMISE. I WANNA GET US BACK TO A  
GENTLER, KINDER ODYSSEY - THE KIND OF KINDER ODYSSEY THAT ONLY  
MY KIND OF KIND GUY CAN BRING ABOUT . . . ER, KIND OF.

SO IF YOU WANT  
KINDNESS, THINK  
RATHBONE AND IF YOU  
WANT GREAT DEALS,  
THINK THE ELECTRIC  
PALACE, OFFICIAL  
CAMPAIGN  
HEADQUARTERS FOR  
RATHBONE FOR  
MAYOR,

AND THE  
KINDER KIND OF  
BUSINESS THAT A  
KINDER KIND OF  
ODYSSEY KIND  
OF NEEDS.



BART for MAYOR  
ELECTRIC  
PALACE



WHAT'S THAT  
SMELL?

NOTHIN'  
RODNEY.

IT'S YOU  
GUYS!

WHY DO YOU SMELL  
LIKE A *DUMPSTER*?

*THAT* IS NOT  
IMPORTANT.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT I MAY  
JUST HAVE A WAY TO GET WHITTAKER TO  
ENDORSE ME FOR MAYOR.

OH YEAH?  
HOW'S THAT?

WE FOUND OUT THAT WHITTAKER IS  
PAYIN' EUGENE WAY MORE THAN CONNIE. HE THINKS  
MEN ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN WOMEN!

IF HE DOESN'T  
ENDORSE ME, WE'LL  
LEAK IT TO THE  
PRESS.

INSERTING DIVERGENT EVENT.

I DON'T KNOW POP...

I DON'T THINK MR.  
WHITTAKER'S GOING  
TO HELP YOU WIN  
THE ELECTION.

AND WHY NOT?

(DON'T CALL ME POP.)

HE'S PRETTY SMART. HE'D FIND SOME  
WAY TA SPIN IT IN HIS DIRECTION.

THEN WHAT  
DO YOU SUGGEST,  
OH WISE ONE?

PROGRAM LOADED: WHAT\_IF\_BART\_RATHBONE\_HAD\_BEEN\_ELECTED\_MAYOR.ROC



I SAY WE DIG UP SOME DIRT ON  
YOUR OPPONENT--THIS LADY  
THAT'S RUNNING AGAINST YOU..

YOU DON'T THINK I  
THOUGHT OF THAT  
ALREADY?

THIS MARGARET PERSON  
IS SQUEAKY CLEAN.

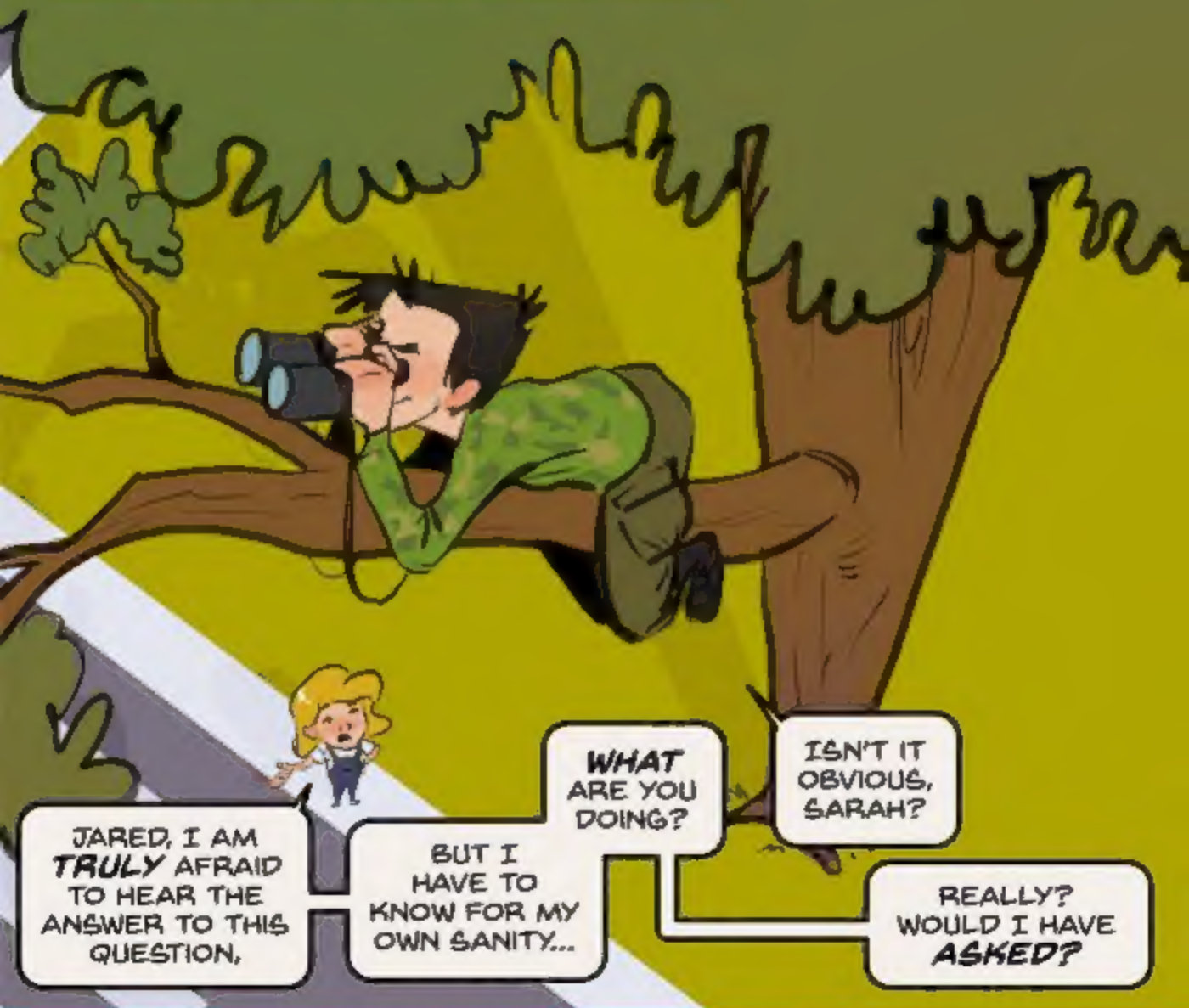
THEN MAYBE WE **GET** HER DIRTY.  
**PLANT** SOME DIRT ON HER.

CAN'T SAY THE THOUGHT  
HADN'T OCCURRED TO ME.

BUT IT'S  
RISKY.

WHAT DIDJA  
HAVE IN MIND?

LOCATION SHIFT: THE EDGE OF MCALISTER PARK



I'M TRYING TO  
UNCOVER ANOTHER  
GOVERNMENT  
CONSPIRACY, OF  
COURSE.

IN  
ODYSSEY?

THAT'S THE CAMPAIGN  
HEADQUARTERS  
OF MARGARET FAYE  
ACROSS THE STREET.  
SHE'S RUNNING FOR  
MAYOR

--AND SOMETHING  
ABOUT HER MAKES  
ME NOT TRUST HER.



THEY'RE  
SUSPICIOUSLY  
ADORABLE.

BUT LISTEN. ELECTIONS  
ARE A PRIME TIME FOR  
SHADY STUFF TO GO DOWN,  
AND WHEN IT DOES, I'LL  
KNOW ABOUT IT.

YOU'VE ALSO TOLD ME  
THAT YOU DON'T TRUST  
YOUR FRIENDS, GRAVITY,  
OR PUPPIES.

UH HUH. YOU HAVE FUN.



POOR, POOR  
SARAH.

SO BLIND,  
SO OBLIVIOUS.

BUT I GUESS THAT'S  
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN  
YOU DRINK WATER  
FROM THE TAP.

WAIT A MINUTE--  
IS THAT--?



RODNEY  
RATHBONE!?

HE'S SNEAKING  
OUT OF MRS.  
FAYE'S OFFICE!

THIS... THIS IS A CONSPIRACY...  
AN **ACTUAL** CONSPIRACY,  
AND I'M THE SOLE WITNESS!



SNAP  
SNAP  
SNAP

I'VE GOTTA DO  
SOMETHING--!!

WAIT--  
WOAH!!!



DEWHITE?

WHAT'S WITH THE  
BINOCULARS?


WHAT WERE YOU  
DOING SNEAKING OUT  
OF MARGARET FAYE'S  
ELECTION  
HEADQUARTERS?

WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKIN' ABOUT,  
KID?

YOU MUST  
HAVE ME  
CONFUSED  
WITH  
SOMEONE  
ELSE.

I **SAW** YOU,  
JUST NOW!





OKAY, LISTEN  
HERE, YOU LITTLE  
PIPSQUEAK,

YOU DIDN'T SEE  
**NOTHIN'!**

AND IF YOU  
START THINKIN' THAT  
YOU **DID**, OR **SAYIN'**  
THAT YOU DID, I'M  
GONNA HAVE TO  
GIVE YOUR EYES AND  
YOUR MOUTH SOME  
**"CORRECTIVE  
SURGERY,"** YOU  
GET ME?

I **KNOW**  
WHAT I SAW!

OH YEAH?

YOU'RE COMIN'  
WITH **ME!**

HEY!



HEY POP!  
I GOT  
SOMETHIN'  
YOU'RE GONNA  
WANNA HEAR.

I *KNOW* YOU'RE  
TRYING TO CHEAT  
WITH THE  
ELECTION.

OH YEAH?  
AND  
WHERE IS YER  
PROOF?

I SAW RODNEY  
SNEAK OUT OF  
MAYOR FAYE'S  
OFFICE!

I HAVE  
PICTURES!



I SEE.

**SAY**, YOU'VE  
GOTTA BE AROUND 13.  
PROBABLY LIKE VIDEO  
GAMES, RIGHT?

YEAH,  
SO?

**SO**, YOU **COULD**  
BLOW THE LID OFF A  
THIS HERE OPERATION,

**OR** THE  
ELECTRIC  
PALACE MIGHT  
JUST HAPPEN TO  
HAVE ANY VIDEO  
GAME YOU  
**WANT**, FOR  
FREE,  
FOR **LIFE**.

YOU CAN'T  
**BRIBE** ME  
WITH...

DID YOU SAY  
"FOR LIFE?"





KEEPING QUIET  
WON'T HURT  
ANYTHING.

IT'S **FOR**  
A GOOD  
CAUSE.

IT'LL KEEP PEACE  
THROUGHOUT THE TOWN,  
THINK OF HOW MUCH  
**TURMOIL** WILL ERUPT IF  
I EXPOSE THIS THING.

I'M **TOTALLY**  
DOING THE  
RIGHT THING.

BESIDES,  
HOW BAD COULD IT  
**BE** TO HAVE  
MR. RATHBONE AS  
THE MAYOR?



THIS IS BROCK PETERSON,  
REPORTING LIVE FROM  
THE STEPS OF ODYSSEY  
TOWN HALL, WHERE  
MAYORAL CANDIDATE  
BART RATHBONE HAS JUST  
MADE A SHOCKING  
ACCUSATION--



THAT'S RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMANS,  
LAST NIGHT I RECEIVED THIS EMAIL  
FROM MY OPPONENT, MARGARET FAYE,  
OFFERING TO GIVE ME MONEY AND  
OTHER LAVISH-TYPE GIFTS, IF I WAS TA  
THROW THIS HERE ELECTION.

OF COURSE, BEING THE  
MAN WHO WANTS TO  
CLEAN UP THIS TYPE OF  
CORRUPT-UTION IN OUR  
GOVERNMENT, I COULDN'T  
KEEP QUIET ABOUT DIS.



MARGARET FAYE HAS  
DENIED THESE  
ALLEGATIONS, BUT A  
CYBER INVESTIGATION HAS  
CONFIRMED THAT NOT  
ONLY IS THE EMAIL BRIBE  
REAL, BUT IT DID, IN FACT,  
ORIGINATE FROM  
MARGARET FAYE'S  
PERSONAL COMPUTER.  
MAYOR TOM RILEY WILL  
NOW MAKE AN OFFICIAL  
STATEMENT.

**ODYSSEY**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

**FIDELITY**

YES, AFTER A VERY THOROUGH INVESTIGATION,  
IT SEEMS THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY BART  
RATHBONE ARE TRUE, AND UNFORTUNATELY,  
ACCORDING TO THE TOWN BYLAWS, THAT MEANS  
MARGARET FAYE IS OFFICIALLY DISQUALIFIED  
FROM THE MAYORAL RACE.



**OUTSIDE**  
THINKING TO NEWS



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## BART RATHBONE RUNS UNOPPOSED!



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Volume 100

## BART RATHBONE ELECTED MAYOR!



**\*AHEM\***

THIS IS BART RATHBONE SPEAKING TO YOU WITH HIS OWN VOICE HERE. IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO ACCEPT THE POSITION OF MAYOR FOR THIS HERE TOWN OF ODYSSEY.

YOU VOTED FOR ME (NOT THAT YA HAD MUCH CHOICE, BUT STILL), AND NOW YOU'LL GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU DESERVE!

I PROMISE TA YOU'SE, I'M GONNA RUN THINGS THE WAY THEY OUGHTTA BE RUN! WITH FAIRNESS, AND WHAT-YA-CALL, INTEGRI-TUITY, AND HONESTNESS!

IT'S A BRIGHTER TOMORROW, PEOPLE! BIG CHANGES ARE GONNA BE COMIN' TA ODYSSEY, AND I PROMISE YOU, YOU WON'T **RECOGNIZE** THIS TOWN ONCE I'M DONE!



# 7:00



Friday, May 19



TheRealCryinBryanDern

now

We I, ladies and gentlemen, the unfathomable has happened, and Bart Rathbone, of all people, has been elected mayor of Odyssey Now, I don't think I'm alone when I ask,

"WAS THERE REALLY NO ONE ELSE WHO COULD'VE RUN?"

Anyone! A prison inmate! My 10 year-old nephew! A duck! Anyone!!



# REACTIONS TO ELECTION RESULTS

**Tom Riley,  
Former Mayor:**

Bart Rathbone keeps saying he's got lots of ideas. That's what scares me. His *last* idea...

**Bernard Walton,  
Local Business Owner:**

I don't wanna talk about it.  
I don't want to think about it.  
I don't want to think about thinking about it.

**John Whittaker,  
Local Business Owner:**

I know a lot of people are upset by the election news, but I believe that God still has everything under control.



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IN CELEBRATION OF MY  
HISTORIC VICTORY, AS MY  
FIRST OFFICIAL ACT AS  
MAYOR, I'M ANNOUNCING  
WHAT I LIKE TO CALL,

"THE ELECTRIC SUMMER"  
DECORATIN' CONTEST!



EACH BUSINESS  
OR HOME IN  
ODYSSEY MUST  
CREATE A SUMMER  
THEMED ELECTRIC  
LIGHT DISPLAY!

AND WE JUST  
HAPPENED TO GET A HUGE  
SHIPMENT OF LIGHTS AT THE  
ELECTRIC PALACE, IF YOU  
NEED 'EM!

BROCK PETERSON  
REPORTING *LIVE*  
FROM THE STEPS OF  
ODYSSEY CITY HALL,  
WHERE THE "ELECTRIC  
SUMMER DECORATING  
CONTEST" IS ABOUT TO  
OFFICIALLY BEGIN WITH  
THE CEREMONIAL  
"THROWING OF THE  
SWITCH," BY MAYOR  
BART RATHBONE.



**KJZZ**  
"WHEEL TO NEWS"



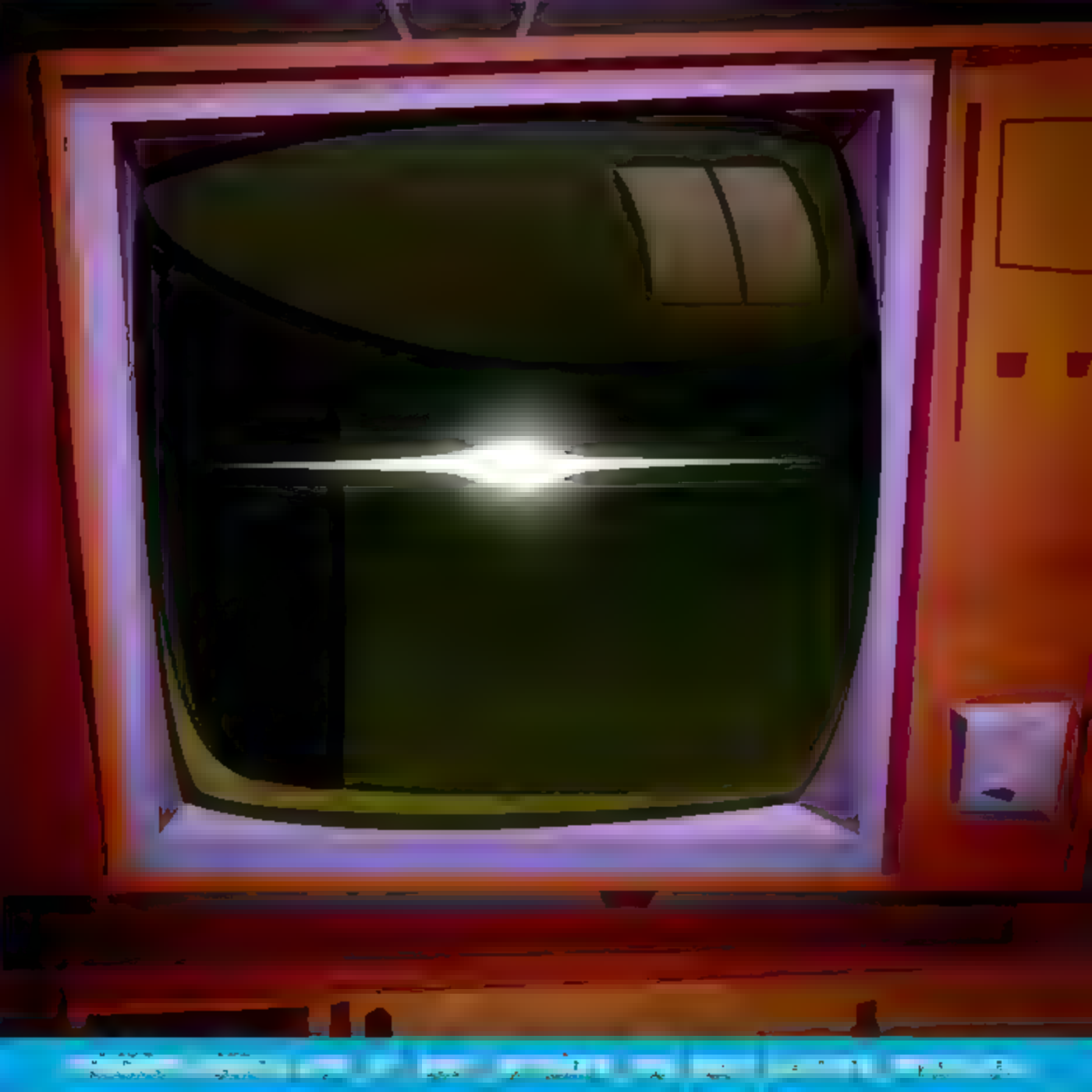
ALRIGHT ALL  
YOU'VE FELLOW  
ODYSSEANS, WATCHIN'  
ON THE TV OR  
LISTENIN' ON THE  
RADIO--

WHEN I THROW  
THIS HERE SWITCH  
TA LIGHT UP CITY  
HALL, AND YOU'VE  
GUYS THROW YOUR  
SWITCHES AT THE  
SAME TIME,

THE WHOLE TOWN WILL  
BE TRANSFORMED  
INTO A NEON  
WONDERLAND,  
LIKE LAS VEGAS!  
READY?

3,2,1, BLAST OFF!





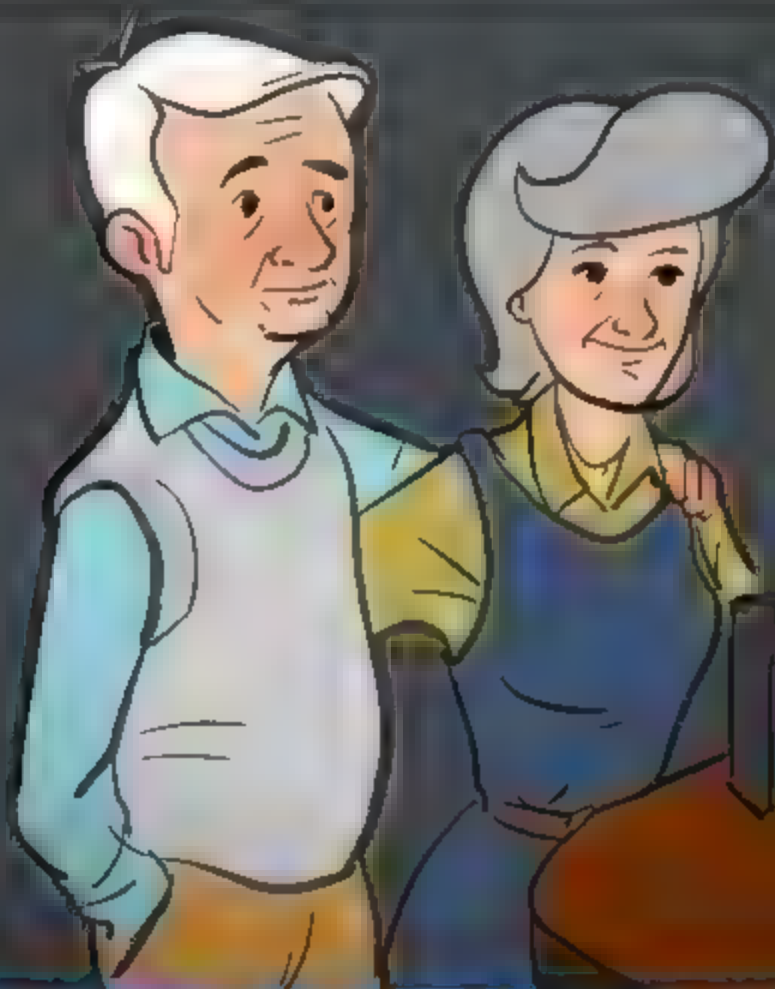
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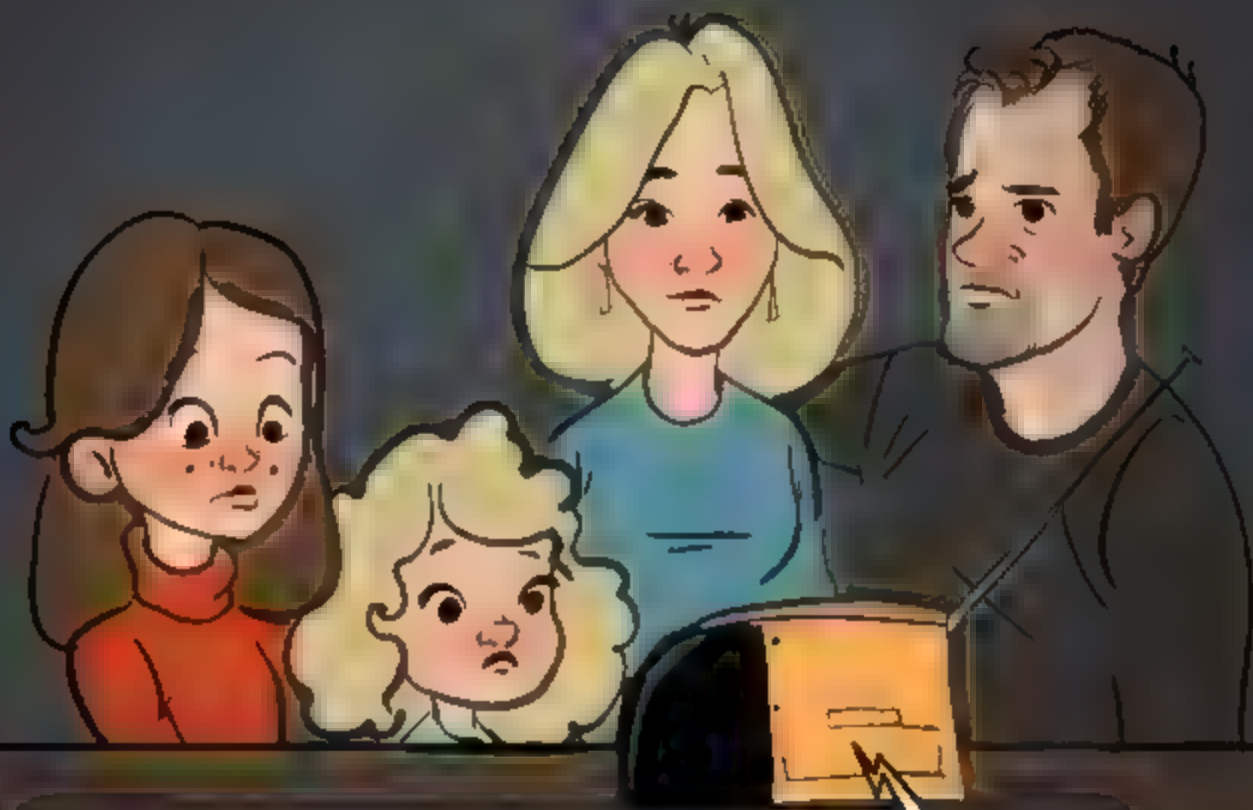
--IF YOU'RE JUST  
TUNING IN VIA A  
BATTERY POWERED  
HOME RADIO, THIS IS  
MELVIN STEWARD WITH  
ODYSSEY 105 FM. THE  
ENTIRE TOWN OF  
ODYSSEY AND SEVERAL  
SURROUNDING AREAS  
ARE EXPERIENCING A  
TOTAL POWER  
BLACKOUT.

THE ELECTRICAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
THROUGHOUT THE  
TOWN, AS WELL AS  
INSIDE THE POWER  
PLANT ITSELF, HAS  
BEEN DAMAGED.



AFTER A WEEK OF UNPRECEDENTED POWER FAILURE, AND DESPITE THE MAYOR'S ALLEGED ROLE IN THE CURRENT CRISIS, TOWN OFFICIALS ARE URGING HIM TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHEN THE TOWN'S POWER WILL BE RESTORED.





IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE BY CITY HALL, BART RATHBONE HAS BEEN GRANTED EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE POWERS AS MAYOR TO SHEPHERD THE CITY THROUGH THIS GROWING CRISIS. SUCH POWERS WILL ALLOW THE MAYOR TO BYPASS ALMOST ALL GOVERNMENTAL RED TAPE, IN ORDER TO MEET THE TOWN'S NEEDS IN REAL TIME.



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## MAYOR GRANTED EMERGENCY POWERS


"I wanna thank you'se all for yer trust and practical-like thinkin in this time a crisis.

I promise ta give this immense and absolute power back ta the people as soon as the crisis has passed. On that note, my first official act with complete authority- is to get rid of the city council."





IN AN IRONIC TWIST OF FATE, NOT 24 HOURS AFTER MAYOR BART RATHBONE WAS GRANTED EMERGENCY POWERS BY CITY HALL, POWER WAS SEEMINGLY RESTORED ACROSS CAMPBELL COUNTY. WE ARE NOW LIVE AT CITY HALL WHERE CIVIC MINDED CITIZENS ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE MAYOR WILL RELINQUISH THE POWERS GRANTED TO HIM, DESPITE THE FACT THAT WITHOUT A CITY COUNCIL, NO CONSTITUTIONAL METHOD REMAINS TO OUST MAYOR RATHBONE, SHOULD HE CHOOSE TO ABUSE HIS NEW AUTHORITY.



AS I PROMISED, I *WILL*  
BE GIVIN' BACK THE  
POWER YOU'VE THE  
PEOPLE HAVE BESTOWED  
UPON MY HEAD, DERE.

BUT THAT'S  
GONNA HAVE TO  
*WAIT* A COUPLE  
A DAYS.

A FEW GLARING  
SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMI-CAL  
ISSUES HAVE  
COME TO MY  
ATTENTION THAT  
I PLAN TO USE  
MY NEW  
GOVERNMENTAL  
POWERS TO  
CORRECT.

UNILATERAL-LIKE.

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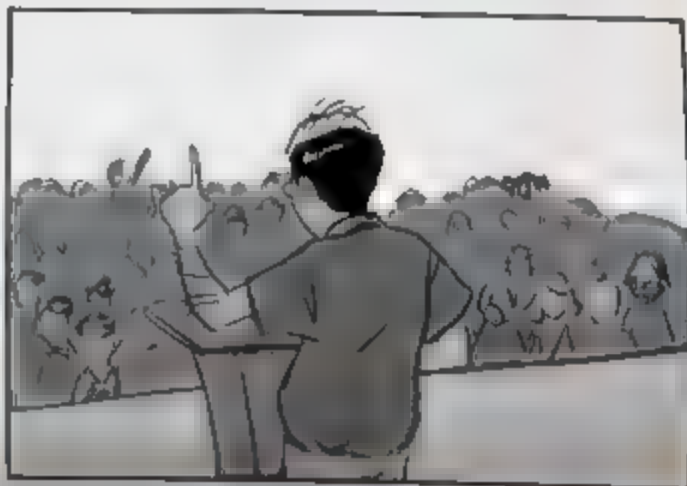
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## MAYOR: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

After Bart Rathbone was criticized in the Odyssey Times, Mayor's Office to "Stamp out Intolerance"

"Any form of intolerance, spoken, printed, or visualized, will not be tolerated."



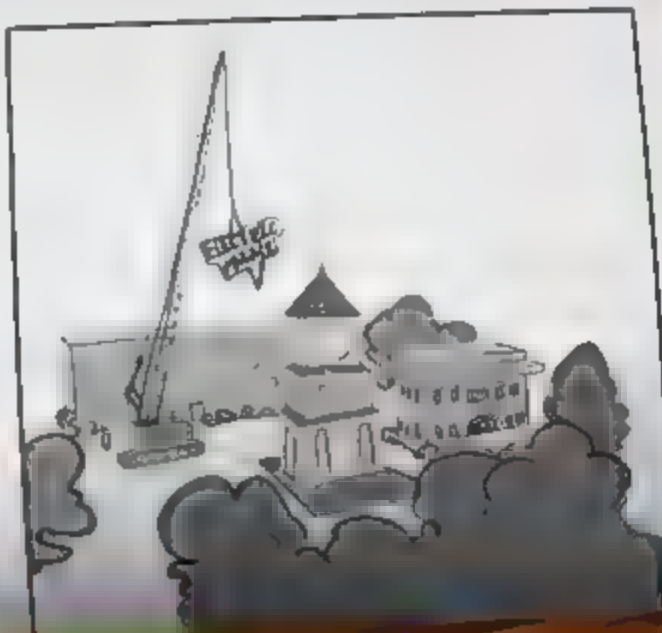


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**MAYOR  
RATHBONE  
TO USE  
GOVERNMENT  
DOLLARS TO  
INSTALL  
ELECTRIC  
PALACE OUTLET  
IN CITY HALL.**



# ELECTRIC BART



**ElectricBart\_MAYORNOW!**

now

Recovering from almost choking to death on an apple! Apples are a menace to our society!



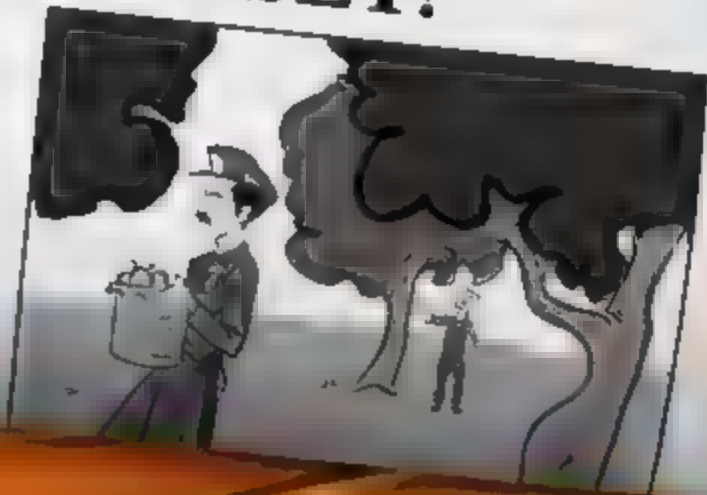
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WEDNESDAY

## APPLES OUTLAWED IN ODYSSEY!

MAYOR  
DECREES THAT  
APPLES CAN  
NO LONGER BE  
BOUGHT OR  
SOLD WITHIN

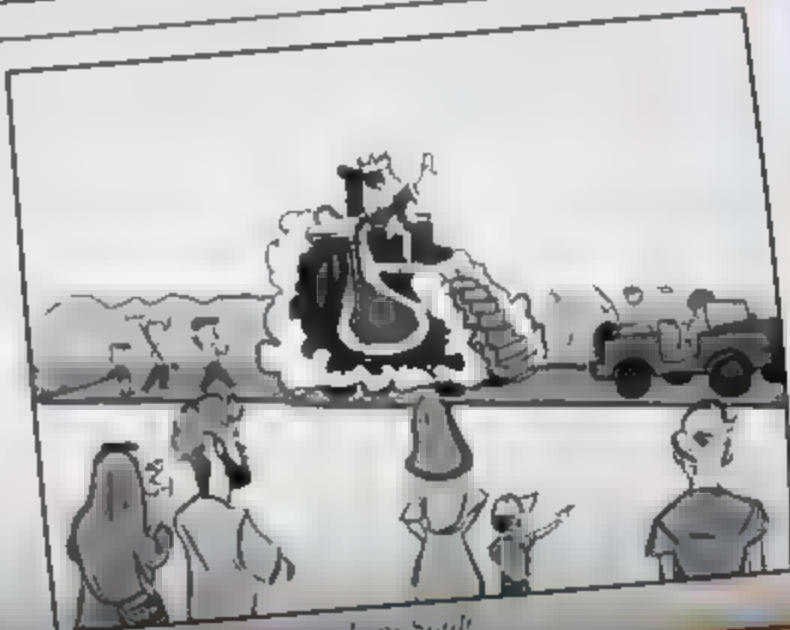


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THREE PAGES

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RATHBONE  
MAKES  
HIMSELF  
THE  
MARSHAL  
OF A  
MAKESHIFT  
"MILITARY  
PARADE"



FROM A STORY BY [illegible] BY [illegible]

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A WEEKLY PAPER

**LOCAL  
STORES  
FORCED  
TO HANG  
GOVERNMENT  
MANDATED  
POSTERS.**







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**JUMBO EYESORE  
CITY HALL USES  
TAX MONEY TO  
RESURRECT LOCAL  
GAME SHOW,  
TRUTH AND  
TRIVIA, HOSTED  
BY AND STARRING  
BART RATHBONE.  
JUMBOTRON  
INSTALLED ON  
CLOCKTOWER**



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Always a lot

## ROTTEN APPLES BRING PLAGUE OF FLIES!

Bart Rathbone's term as  
mayor seems to be

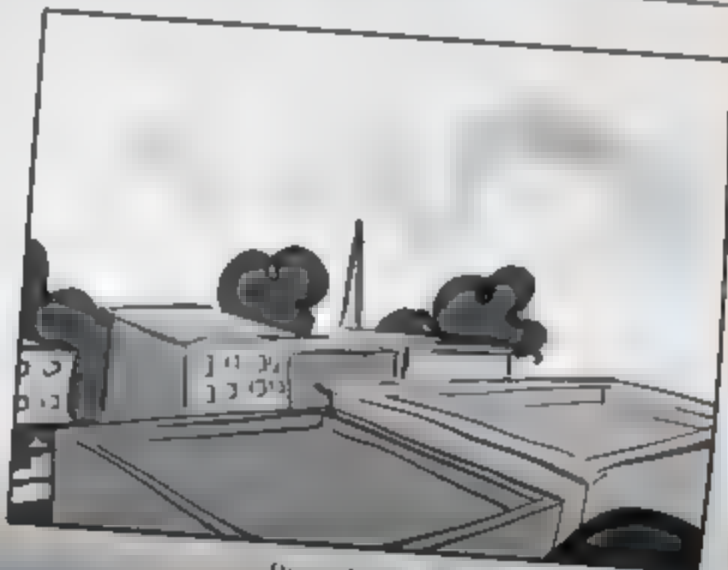


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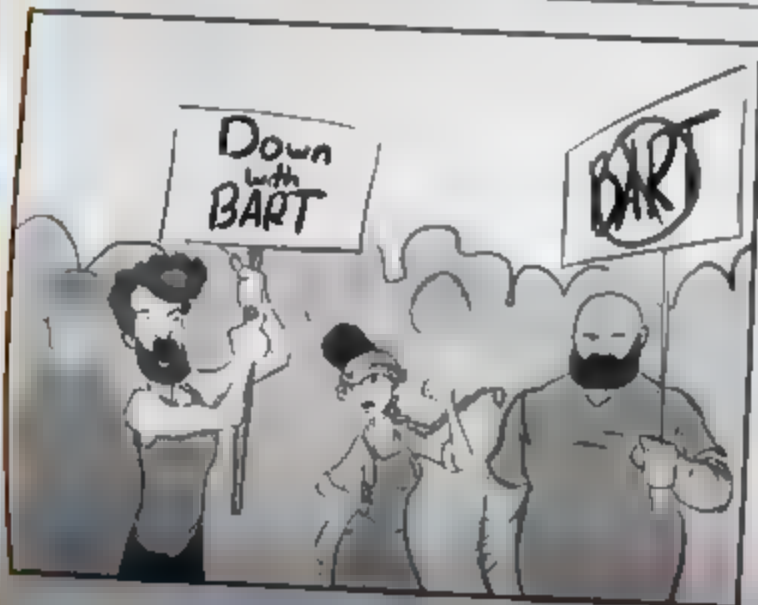
## ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE ELECTRIC PALACE!

Mayor to redraft town  
streets into one way lanes,  
each funneling past the  
Electric Palace.

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## ARE RIOTS NEXT?

Mobs of dissatisfied citizens are protesting in the streets!



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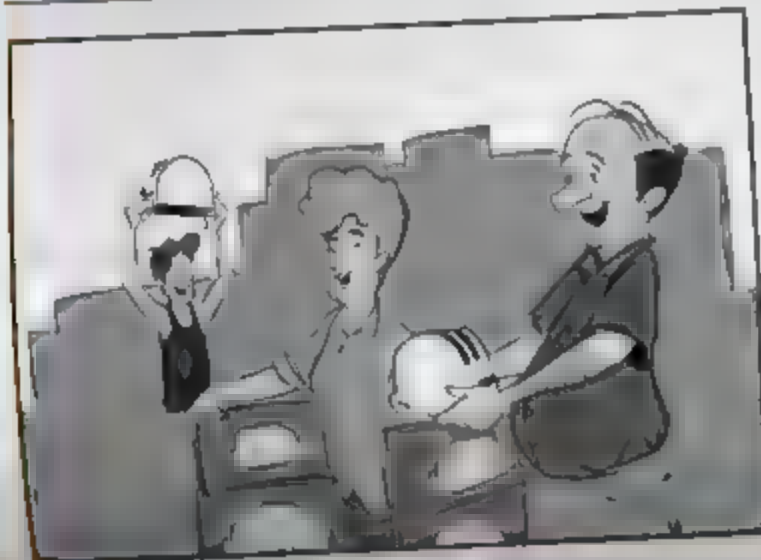


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## CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY:

Citizen Appreciation Day sees thousands of free used toaster ovens distributed, some say to calm disgruntled citizens.

"These toasters are top of the line, with a new overdrive feature that'll toast your bread faster than



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## THE TOASTER FIRES AFTERMATH, WEEK 3

Rebuilding efforts continue  
as Odyssey struggles to  
recover from epic loss of  
finances and property.

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MR. RATHBONE,  
ARE YOU PLAYING  
A FIDDLE?


YEAH,  
SOMETHIN'  
I'M TRYIN' TA  
PICK UP.

WHAT CAN I DO  
FOR YA, JARED, MY  
GOOD FRIEND?

YOU CAN COME  
CLEAN ABOUT  
CHEATING DURING  
THE ELECTION.

I'M SORRY, COULD  
YA REPEAT THAT?

I THOUGHT YOU SAID  
"COME CLEAN ABOUT  
CHEATING DURING THE  
ELECTION."



THAT'S WHAT I  
SAID, YOU NEED TO  
COME CLEAN.

JARED, WE  
TALKED ABOUT  
DIS.

I GIVE YOU  
VIDEO GAMES,  
YOU KEEP OUR  
LITTLE SECRET.

WELL, I  
CAN'T DO IT  
ANYMORE,  
OKAY!

LOOK OUT THE  
WINDOW! THE  
TOWN IS IN  
RUINS! IT'S ONLY  
BEEN 4 WEEKS!

WE'LL  
BOUNCE  
BACK!

YOU HAVE  
**DESTROYED**  
THE TOWN!

MR. RATHBONE,  
IF YOU DON'T  
COME CLEAN,  
I'LL--

YOU'LL WHAT?  
TELL ON ME?

TA DO THAT,  
YOU'D HAVE TA  
ADMIT THAT YOU  
KNEW ALL  
ALONG AND SAID  
***NOTHING.***

WHAT WILL  
PEOPLE  
THINK?

HOW COULD ANYONE  
BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU  
SAY EVER AGAIN?

...


SEE, KEEPIN' YER  
MOUTH SHUT IS  
THE BEST THING  
FOR BOTH OF US.

NOW, IF YOU WANNA KEEP UP  
WITH THE LATEST VIDEO  
GAMES, INCLUDING THE NEW  
COPY OF GLOOBER'S REVENGE  
9000, I SUGGEST YOUSE  
DON'T BRING THIS UP AGAIN.

DO YA  
READ ME?

I READ YOU.





MR. WHITTAKER,  
WHAT IF SOMEONE  
DID SOMETHING  
WRONG...

BUT IT WAS A  
LONG TIME AGO, AND  
HE KNEW IF HE CAME  
FORWARD AND  
ADMITTED WHAT HE DID,  
HE'D PROBABLY GET IN  
HUGE TROUBLE, **AND**  
NO ONE WOULD LIKE  
HIM ANYMORE.

I THINK YOU KNOW  
ME WELL ENOUGH  
TO KNOW WHAT MY  
ANSWER IS, JARED.

YOU'D SAY THAT IT'S  
BETTER TO CONFESS AND DO  
THE RIGHT THING, EVEN  
THOUGH THERE MIGHT BE  
CONSEQUENCES.

UH HUH. IS THIS  
"**SOMEONE,**" SOMEONE  
YOU KNOW?

I THINK YOU  
KNOW ME WELL  
ENOUGH TO KNOW  
THAT I'M TALKING  
ABOUT **MYSELF.**

I HAD A  
SUSPICION.

DO YOU HAVE  
ANYTHING YOU  
WANT TO TELL ME  
JARED?

THIS IS HARD  
TO SAY...

I'M LISTENING.





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## MAYOR ACCUSED OF ELECTION FRAUD!

Local boy cries foul! Secondary investigation underway.

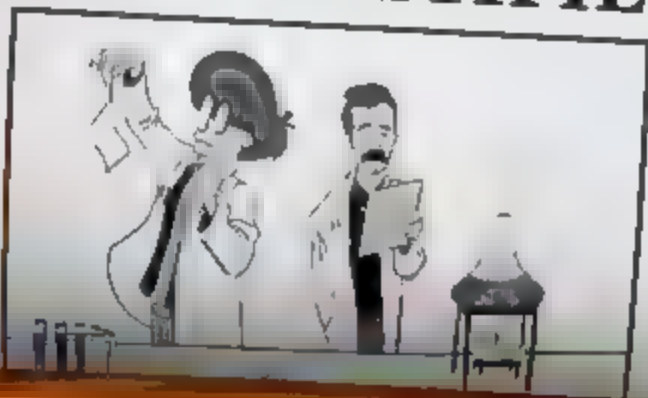


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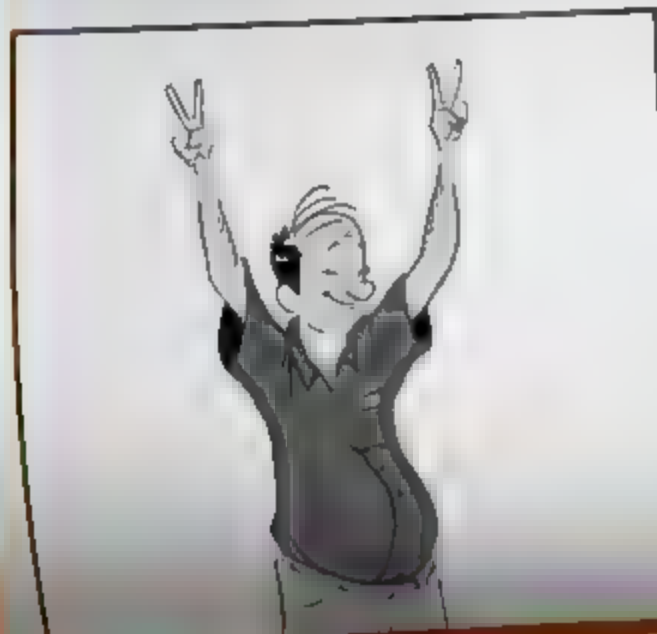
## BOY'S PHOTOGRAPHS CONFIRMED AS LEGITIMATE, CLAIMS JUSTIFIED!



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The City's Only News Out



## MAYOR RATHBONE RESIGNS!

"It was all a  
misunderstanding.  
I am not a crook."

The former mayor stated as  
he exited city hall yesterday.  
Many still wonder if criminal

# The Odyssey Times

The Daily Western

July 15, 1936



**RATHBONE'S  
RESIGNATION  
A FORMALITY.**

**ARRESTED  
HOURS LATER  
FOR ELECTION  
FRAUD.**

# THE ODYSSEY OWL

"News you can give a hoot about."



## HIS SILENCE DOOMED US ALL!

JARED DEWHITE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
MAYOR  
RATHBONE'S  
ELECTION!

YOU SEE,  
I TOLD YOU,  
MR. WHITTAKER,

EVERYONE  
HATES ME NOW.

OH, I THINK  
THAT'S A **B**IT OF AN  
EXAGGERATION.

FINE.

**MOST**  
PEOPLE  
HATE ME  
NOW.

WELL **I**, FOR  
ONE, AM PROUD  
OF YOU, JARED.

YOU DID THE RIGHT  
THING, TOLD THE  
TRUTH, AND CLEARED  
YOUR CONSCIENCE.

DOING THE RIGHT  
THING **CAN** HURT  
SOMETIMES, BUT IT'S  
**ALWAYS** WORTH IT.



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MABEL OS - ROOM OF CONSEQUENCE

SIMULATION CONCLUDED.



RENEE - PERSONAL LOG

INCREDIBLE.

THE AMOUNT OF DETAIL RENDERED, THE  
LIFELIKE PERSONALITIES OF THE CHARACTERS.

THIS REALLY COULD GIVE US A WINDOW INTO  
HOW DIFFERENT CHOICES COULD HAVE  
AFFECTED OUR FUTURE.

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